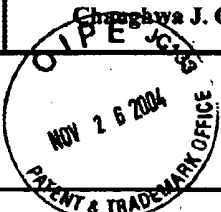


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Invention:  
**BIOMOLECULAR TOXICITY ASSAY**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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